



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 556**

LCO No. 1233

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

**AN ACT PROVIDING INCOME TAX RELIEF FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 229 of the general statutes be amended to provide an
- 2 exemption from the personal income tax for any individual who
- 3 volunteers as a firefighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic,
- 4 civil preparedness staff, an active member of a volunteer canine search
- 5 and rescue team, as defined in section 5-249 of the general statutes, or
- 6 ambulance driver in the municipality in the amount of the value of any
- 7 property tax abatement or exemption granted to such volunteer
- 8 pursuant to section 12-81w of the general statutes.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To exempt emergency services volunteers from paying state income tax on the value of any property tax relief which such volunteers may receive as a result of their volunteer services performed for the municipality.